

CLAIMS

1. A golf tee device comprising a tee member removably supported in a holder member, wherein the tee member is movable in a continuous manner in a substantially vertical direction relative to the holder member, and wherein there is provided means to prevent movement between the tee member and the holder member on striking of a golf ball supported by the tee member.
2. A device according to claim 1, wherein the means to prevent movement prevents axial movement of the tee member relative to the holder member.
3. A device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the tee member is supported by means of threading provided along at least a part of the length of the exterior of the tee member and/or at least a part of the length of the interior of the holder member.
4. A device according to claim 3, wherein the threading is buttressed in form.
5. A device according to claim 4, wherein the buttress threading has a first surface at an acute angle to the axis of the tee and a second surface substantially perpendicular to the axis.
6. A device according to claim 5, wherein the first surface of the buttress threading is at an angle of 30° to 60° to the axis of the tee.
7. A device according to claim 6, wherein the first angle is substantially 45° .
8. A device according to any preceding claim, comprising means to prevent full insertion of the tee member into the holder member.
9. A device according to any preceding claim, wherein the tee member is longer than the holder member.

10. A device according to any preceding claim, comprising means for indicating when the tee member is at its maximum workable height.

11. A device according to claim 10, wherein the means for indicating when the tee
5 member is at its maximum workable height comprises the topmost part of the threading of the tee member.